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Dear Dan,

I thought you would appreciate receiving a collection of some of the news coverage which the August Desert Witness attracted. This is by no means a complete set (I just saw an additional article on our 6 August action in the **National Catholic Reporter** - and of course there will be follow-up coverage in **Fellowship** and elsewhere), but it begins to give a sense of one dimension of our impact.

The witness at the Test Site will continue in at least a few ways. Nevada Desert Experience is sponsoring a year long vigil at the entrance to the Test Site. People who wish to spend a day or more in a R.V. parked at the Mercury exit are encouraged to contact NDE. (**P.O. Box 4487; Las Vegas, NV 89127-0487**) And in late September, Dan Ellsberg and others will be tried for having trespassed during the August Desert Witness. Richard Falk, among others, is expected to contribute to their defense in what might be an opportunity to put nuclear testing to the test under the law.

We are very grateful to everyone who contributed to make this action the biggest in the history of the Test Site. We are in the process of trying to make up a deficit that stands at about \$1,500 out of an overall budget of over \$13,000. Please send me any ideas you might have about how we might make wrap up this part of the project. Additional contributions would also be gratefully received (Please make checks out to the FOR, the fiscal sponsor of the August Desert Witness).

Strength to you in your continued efforts at peacemaking.

In fellowship,

Jim
Jim Antal
Executive Secretary

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*Our prayers are with you in preparation
for the trial in so many other ways.
You do so much in this time when much
is needed. It was a privilege to work with you Jim*